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WHITE PLAINS.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORK COM-

as held in the Town Hall on Tuesday

Pleasantville, to-morrow.

The Auditorium Building has been leased to Barry Adams, and he proposes to give semi-monthly entertainments by good artists during the winter season, beginning early in September.

A unique affair called "an extortion sociable" was held at the home of Mrs. George Hopkins. Chatterton Hill, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Social Union. The proceeds will go to the Baptist Social Union. The proceeds will go to the Baptist Socialy.

Mrs. O. D. Kinsgley and Mrs. E. C. Sniffin are at the head of a committee to arrange for a "rainbow sociable" or lawn party, which will be held on Broadway on August II, in aid of the Westchester Temporary Home.

Temporary Home.

The Board of Trustees has completed the final revision of the assessment roll, and at the regular meeting in September the budget will be presented and some one appointed to rate the tax. The collection of taxes will be delayed until October 1. Fenool taxes will be collected about the same time.

YONKERS.

GRAND ARMY MEN GIVE A DINNER FOR

TROUBLE OVER THE BATHHOUSE SITE CAMPING

OUT PARTIES-LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST. Post. No. 69, G. A. R., gave a dinner for Past De-partment Commander John C. Shotts in honor of his fifty-first birthday. The affair took place at the headquarters in the Warburton Building. A large number of invitations had been sent out, and number of invitations had been sent out, and nearly a hundred comrades from Yonkers, New-York City and Westchester County were present. Augustus Kipp, commander of the post, presided, and read a large number of letters of regret from comrades unable to be present. Speeches were made by Congressman Low, of Hamilton Post, New-York; Judge-Advocate-General Matthew H. Ellis, of Philadelphia; Past Commander Nicholas Baboock, of James C. Rice Post, of New-York. Babcock, of James C. Rice Post, of New-York, James H. Jenkins, of Farnsworth Post, of Mount Vernon, and Alderman E. Alexander Houston, of Yonkers. In behalf of the associates of Comman-der Shotts, Comrade James Smith, of Sumner Post, of New-York, presented a solid gold past commander's badge studded with diamonds to Mr.
Shotts. The present was a surprise to the commander, who accepted it in a happy speech. Among
those present were Past Commander Alexander
Stewart, H. C. Daniell and Comrade Le Grand McStewart, H. C. Daniell and Comrade Le Grand McKown, of James C. Rice Post, New-York; Henry
D. Wattson, of Gettysburg Post of Boston; Henry
S. Sproull, of Mount Vernon, president of the 6. Sproull, of Mount Vernon, president of the Westchester County Grand Army Association; Ai-Westchester County Grand Army Association; Aldermen Abram H. Tompkins and George H. Kaler,
Behoof Trustee James V. Lawrence, John Mulligan, Past Assistant Quartermaster-General E. J.
Michell, Commissioner William P. Constable, and
Captain Jack Crawford, the poet-scout.

At a recent meeting of the Common Council
bonds to the value of \$25,000 were issued for the
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Now that the money has been provided the Aldermen are having a little difficulty in securing a proper site for the bathhouse. The proposed site at Prospect-st, cannot be secured, and now the Council is considering whether or not the baths

on camping tours this week. Seventeen members
of the Locust Boat Club have a comfortable camp
under the Pullsades, opposite Mount St. Vincent, under the Palisades, opposite Mount St. Vincent, and their cheery campline can be seen each right from this city. The thirty-five boys from Yonkers who pitched camp at Petric Island in Lake Mahopac about three weeks ago are still enjoying hopac about three weeks ago are still enjoying themselves as boys can. They are in charge of Robert J. Dick and the Rev. Charles E. Alason. The camp will close next week.

Past Grand Sire James P. Sanders, of Yonkers, who for over a quarter of a century has been a prominent odd Fellow, delivered an address this week at the fiftieth anniversary of Freeman Lodge. No. 16, 6 Odd Fellows, at Walden, N. Y.

Among the plans for new houses granted this

MOUNT VERNON.

A FINE OPERA HOUSE TO BE BUILT

worthy charity.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New-York, will visit this city on Sunday next to conduct the dedicatory services of the Church of Our Lady of Victory.

The church is at North Sixth-ave, and Bridge-st, and has been erected during the last year through the efforts of the Rev. Joseph Albinger, the venerable rector of the parish. The cornerstone was laid on August 19, 184, and the structure is a creditable addition to the church property of the city.

OTHER WESTCHESTER TOWNS.

Adjutant-General E. A. McAlpin sails for Europe to-day, where he will join Mrs. McAlpin and family, who have been there some time. The Rev. James A. McWilliams, of the Presbyterian Church, will accompany General McAlpin.

Mrs. K. B. Green and family have returned to their home from their sojourn in the Catskills.

The annual inspection of the Fire Department of this village was held last Tuesday evening, and was, in the main, satisfactory, the companies presenting a neat appearance.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. James A. McWilliams, the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church will be filled to-morrow by the Rev. T. C. Beattle, while the Rev. Ir. Joseph T. Smith, of Baltimore, will preach every Sunday during the month of September.

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The Sing Sing Electric Light Company, has secured the contract for lighting the home of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, at Scarborough, and the street wire is now being put up. The contract calls for about seventeen hundred lamps, thirteen hundred of which will be in the house alone.

Miss Margaret Truesdell, Miss Elizabeth Cockcroft, and Edward Truesdell are at Hartwood, Sullivan County.

The Republican caucus for the election of degates to the District, Assembly and County contents has been called for next Tuesday evening, in the Trinity Building, Highland-ave. The polls will be open from 5 to 8 o'clock.

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The second annual moonlight excursion of the Baptist Young People's Union will take place on September 2. The excursion will go up the river as far as West Point, and return.

Thursday last, Foresters' Day, was observed by a grand picnic given by Court Ossining, No. 8,347, Ancient Order of Foresters, at Robbins's Opera House. The affair was successful, and was attended by a number of visiting Foresters from neighboring towns.

PEEKSKILL.

Dr. George H. Peters while returning from a sick call on Monday evening was run into by Peter Miller Both were driving moderately fast. Dr. Peters, however, displayed a large light from his buggy. Both vehicles were broken up. The doc-

tor's horse was also injured.

De Lancey Cole Post No. 78, S. O. V., took 300 people on its moonlight excursion to the Pough-keepsie Bridge and back on the Chrystenah on Monday evening. It was a great success in every respect. On Thursday the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual picule up the Hudson on the Peekskill. On the same day there was a picule at Iona Island under the aus-pices of the Home Social Club.

treasurer. The collector and treasurer were required to give a bond of £,000 each.

Smith & Co., of New-York, have leased for five years the large drygoods store now occupied by B. A. Hoyt & Co., at No. 1,120 Main-st. They will move into their new place on October 1 and conduct a large drygoods house.

Word has been received here that the Petrel, recently sold by William R. Osborn & Son to the Spanish Government, was selzed on Tuesday at Key West. Fls. on account of trouble with her papers.

There were no meetings of the Water Commissioners or Village Trustees this week. The reason for the first was the hot weather, and for the second the town caucus being held the same evening.

The Rev. Charles S. Lewis, son of the Rev. W. L. Lewis, of this place, who since his recent ordination here has been an assistant rector at the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, has received and accepted a call from Zlon Church, Manchester Centre, Vt.

Robert A. Roche will, with his family, move into

Professor McDonald's infant daughter died on Thursday after a brief illness. There seems to be an epidemic among the little ones of this village. Doctors say it is due to the bad water.

The Board of Education has elected W. Burham president and John Hovey secretary. B. Abercrombie was appointed treasurer and A.

the Magdalene, Pocantico Hills, will give an all-day plenic on Labor Day to pay for the painting of the new church, which cost \$250, and for new pews, which cost \$250.

Much dissatisfaction is felt over the uneven prices awarded for the condemned property on the schoolfiouse block, one estate getting all it is worth and the next one much less.

A special election to vote on the question of bay-ing the old schoolhouse and moving it to the Cor-poration lot has been ordered to be held on Monday,

August 25.

The farm of the late Stephen Reynolds has been sold to Margaret Smith, of New-York, for about \$4.000.

The Junior O. U. A. M. are to give a peach festival next Friday evening. A prominent part of the evening's entertainment is to be a concert given by the Mount Kisco orchestra.

The Sunday-schools of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will go together on their annual pienic this year to Lake Mahopac some day next week.

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On Wednesday last a large vein of water, at a depth of 150 feet, was struck at the home of Mrs.

A. F. V. Wright by the artesian well-digging machine that has been so long at work there.

Harry Z. Mayne, a recent graduate of the Normal School at Potsdam, has been engaged by the trustees of the Chappaqua Public School as principal. The Rev. J. H. Eastman and his family, of Potts-The Rev. J. H. Eastman and his tamily, or Potts-ville. Penn., former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, came to Katonah last Wednes-day, and will remain for the featival to be given for the benefit of that church, and the Sunday-achool's annual picnic at Lake Mahopac next Tues-

day.

There is a rumor of a contract being made with S. S. Hoyt to supply the electric power for lighting the streets and houses at New-Katonah and running the pumping station.

Twenty-six members of the Epworth League, of this place, went to Lake Mahopac last Tuesday evening to give an entertainment for the benefit of the eague.

This is the season for camping, and many are the people taking advantage of the beautiful lakes at Waccabue, the shores being dotted with numerous white tents, which add considerably to its picturesqueness.

The Rev. Frank M. Clendenin, rector of St. Peter's Church, at West Chester, will take charge of the services at St. John's Church in the old village

9, on Tuesday evening, elected the following officers: Fresident, Winfield S. Lane: treasurer, George Washburn, collector, Curtis Hammond, Miss Amy Griffin, of Mamaroneck, has been engaged to teach

Griffin, of Mamaroneck, has been engaged to teach the primary department. At the annual school meeting of the same district, an appropriation of 12.250 was made; 11,650 of it will be expended for teachers salaries; 1150 for jamitor, and 1150 for fuel.

A colored camp-meeting that will be continued until September 1 will begin to morrow morning in Lake Pleasant Grove. The Rev. Reginald Green is expected to preside ever many of the meetings.

The following officers have been elected by the Independent Republican Club of the town of Mount Pleasant: President, John Gick; vice-president, D. Cayton; treasurer, H. Weis; secretary, George Simons, It is requested that all Republicans who wish to join the club will do so.

The Pleasantville Fire Department has elected George Greig treasurer, and Fire Commissioners W. H. Moore for one year, W. H. Lane for two years, and William Jahne for three years.

The monthly session of the Be Ready Circle of

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE Miss Victoria S. McCollum, for many years

The Demorest gold medal has been awarded by

meeting as the one held last Tuesday evening

White Mountains.

for prizes was spirited, Walter Miller, of Benson-hurst, winning the bicycle. The various tables were in charge of Mrs. Thomas Mulvey, Mrs. Mayhew, Miss Hayes, Mrs. William H. West, Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Mrs. Theodore Arens, Mrs. P. J. Flanagan, Mrs. John T. Hayes, Mrs. Bost, Mrs. Farren, Mrs. P. J. Carey, Mrs. M. J. McGrath, Mrs. Desmond, Miss Howden, Miss A. McNickle

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For "Ladles' Night" at the Gravesend Bay Yacht Club a special programme was prepared, participated in by the Metropolitan Quartet. J. W. Macy, Miss Helene Stursberg, John T. Woods, Miss Kate E. Dunne, Robert J. Webb and E. C. M. Pitzgerald. To-night will be reserved as a "stag" for club members and their friends, for which local and professional talent have been secured for a special performance. On August El, the club will give a benefit entertainment at the Captain's Pier, Bath Beach. An attempt will be made on this occasion to eclipse all former efforts, and the lady Burd, which last meeting of the club, R. L. Brackett, of South Bensonhurst, was elected secretary in place of E. S. Lathrop, who resigned. William J. Clarke and William Tenter were elected trustees. The latter has purchased a new boat, the Lady Burd, which has been mustered in the fleet.

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A. V. R. Voorhees, the attorney, and Thomas J. Cummings, Jr., are on a hunting expedition near Moosehead Lake, Me. They have written home some moving narratives of adventures by field and flood.

The Church of the Advent, of Bensonhurst, has been Incorporated, it will be a free church with the following Board of Trustees: H. H. Bogert, Benfamin Franklin, James H. Smith, E. Lott, Edward S. Lathrop, George B. Leach and George Townsend. The Rev. Father Bogert is the pastor.

Some of the alleged open-air "amusements" furnished for the public's delectation in Bath Beach this summer are borne with a great deal of patience by residents and visitors. Alleged singing, slugging matches and questionable vandeville are the prevailing forms set forth to amuse, and in this respect Bath Beach may be said to have been afflicted with a lower grade inan even that of last summer.

Police Judge Nostrand is now enjoying a well-earned vacation, and will take a driving trip through the Berkshire Hills. The Judge has re-cently placed an elegant fountain in his well-kept grounds on the Bay shore. Being a confirmed bachelor, the central figure of the ornamental statu-ary, as his friends expected, represents a graceful female.

NOTES FROM TOWNS IN QUEENS AND

Alderman Joseph Cassidy, of Long Island City, red or Monday night by one of the largest

of the Long Island Railroad that they must re-

Frank Lee, of New York City, a guest of the leach View Hotel, while leaving the beach dock Beach View Hotel, while leaving the beach door yesterday morning on his sloop yacht Goblin, slipped and fell overboard. Howard Mason, of the fast yacht Itakit, also had an inwilling bath. He was rounding up to the door, when he was knocked overboard by the boom. The two accidents happened slimost at the same time, and both men were rescued with no little difficulty.

Henry Griffing, of the Moriebes lifesaving sta-tion, made the first rescue of the reason on Thurs-day. Griffing put out in a small boat and rescued Mrs. Howard Tuthill and her daughter Florence, of Riverhead, in Percente Bay, where their boat had been upset by a sudden gust of wind. They had started to sail across the bay.

Mrs. Latham, of Brooklyn, who has taken the Marron cottage at Huntington, gave a barn dance on Monday evening. The barn was trimmed with prounds on the Bay shore. Being a confirmed bachelor, the central figure of the ornamental statuary, as his friends expected, represents a graceful female.

While ex-Supervisor "Corneel" Furgueson is ostensibly out of politics, perforce, it is noticed that in the appointment of incorporators and trustees recently announced of the Inebitates' Home, in Fort Hamilton, and of which he is the appointing power, the old Democratic machine "boss" took care of a few of his whilom political afters, abettors and associates. The appointees are Charles G. Bennett, Samuel Richards, Albert A. V. Voorhees, William Keegan, Frank Coman, John Neville, Daniel Ryan, Austin O. Crane and John Cowenhoven, incorporators, and Samuel A. Avila and H. V. Storm, trustees of the institution. Some of the above names, it is said, suggest a possible return to old-time methods in this fall's campaign, unless the reform element in the ward frustrates the scheme, as it did at the last election held under the auspices of the old town ring officials.

Frank Bailey, of Hythebourne, has returned home from Europe. He went abroad in company with the Cornell College Glee Club.

On Wednesday George La Sauvage defeated Frei Zimmerman in a race on the cycle path, the winner covering the distance, 220 yards, in [18 seconds, and thereby receiving a gold medal. Both are members of the New-Utrecht Wheelmen. The annual parade of the club, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed to August 23. Prizes will be awarded for the best decogated mais and woman's wheel; also for the fattest and thinnest man in line.

That portion of the proposed Bensonhurst Park

Greenport has declared war on widows, at least it has threatened to exile Mrs. Hatton, whose offence commists in violating the Excise law. Frank Houghlin induced Justice L. F. Terry to issue a warrant for the widow's arrest a few days ago. She heard of the proceedings, however, and hid herself in the

STATEN ISLAND.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM RICHMOND

adrift from her moorings at the Staten Island Yacht Club anchorage and had a narrow escape from receiving serious injuries by coming into contact with

The annual meeting of the Republican League of Richmond County will be held at Schmelser's Hall, Stapleten, on Thursday evening, August 22, when

Richmond County will be held at Schmelser's Hall, Stapleten, on Thursday evening, August 22, when the election of officers will be held.

Many complaints are being made against the stagnant pond that is permitted to remain on the property of the Staten Island Feed Company, adjoining the railroad station.

The famous old steamboat Thomas Hunt, of Starin's Glen Island route, has been entirely rebuilt at Port Richmond and her name has been changed to Valley Glr!

Miss Edith A. Eddy, the daughter of W. R. Eddy, of Stapleton, on Saturday last gave a garden party in homor of her friends at the Prospect Park Hotel, in the Catskills, where Miss Eddy is spending the summer. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Louise Henry, of New-York City.

The Board of Education of the Stapleton Union Free School met on Tuesday evening and organized with the election of Captain William Cole, president, and Charles Belnert, vice-president.

The much-taiked-of regatta of the Staten Island Yacht Club has been abandoned, owing to the fallure of the Regatta Committee to take action.

The Ocean Yacht Club will hold a regatta tomorrow, the course being along South Beach, starting and finishing off King's Pier.

Extensive preparations are being made by the East Shore Pire Department for its parade, to be held on Labor Day.

The Rapid Transit Railroad Company now gives its patrons every assurance that the handsome new station for which the plans have been ready for several years will be built at once, and the dilapidated shed now used will be demolished.

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The recently appointed Board of Water Commissioners has called the attention of the taxpayers to the deficient waterworks system now in use in Nyack, and has proposed a plan by which the town the deficient waterworks system now in use in Nyack, and has proposed a plan by which the town can secure a good water service at a minimum cost. It is proposed to place the waterworks system under municipal ownership, and to put in a system which will be practically new and which will give perfect service for fires and pure water for drinking. In the opinion of the Water Commissioners the annual cost to the taxpayers would be less than that pakl for the present inefficient service given by the Nyack Water Works Company. The Commissioners not only advise improvements in the hydrant service, but under their care it is proposed to secure the water supply from some source other than the Hackensack River.

The Board of Trustees of Nyack has received the views of the Water Commissioners and it has called a special meeting of the voters and taxpayers on September 3 to vote on the proposition of giving the town the proposed system.

The hot days of August have caused no decrease in social pleasures in Nyack and there appears to be a disposition on the part of pleasure-seekers to increase the round of gayeties. Lass night, at the Prospect House, the midsummer hop was given, the Nyack Country Club and the Nyack Rowing Association's members and their friends being the especial guests. Fireworks preceded the dancing, which lasted far into the night. On Wednesday last the usual weekly musical was held at the Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Giles being in charge. To-night the Piermont Rowing Association will hold an illuminated boat parade and carnival, followed by a dance. The Married Club held its last meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wood Meeker's.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Country Club, held last Wednesday, it was decided to hold no open tenus tournament this year, but to give a large one next summer. The financial condition of the club was reported improved, and the officers expect to pay off the last cent of debt before fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Buren have gone on a few weeks' trip to resorts on the New-England coast.

Miss Jennie Pitkin and Miss Lillie Pitkin have gone to Cottage City to visit Miss Wells.

The Piermont Field Club's baseball club will play the Bayonne Field Club's baseball club will play the Bayonne Field Club's haseball club will play the Bayonne Field Club on the Piermont grounds this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Harry B. Alburtus, formerly of Nyack, and Miss Bessie E. Bils, of Spring Lake, Mich., were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Alburtus are now living in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Lewis, of this place, who since his recent ordination here has been an assistant rector at the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, has received and accepted a call from Zion Church, Manchester Centre, VI.

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